post apartheid South Africa, as they are how doing in the anti-apartheid struggle.

[*Translation*]

Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells

4608. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil and gas wells on which drilling work was undertaken during the last one and half year; and

(b) the quantity of oil and gas produced therefrom so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) 52 wells by Oil India Limited, 696 wells by Oil & Natural Gas Commission, from 1.4.90 to 30.9.91.

(b) Production from successful exploratory wells is possible only after full delineation and assessment of a field. Production from development wells is possible only after their integration with other infrastructural facilities. Hence it is not possible to specify the exact quantity of oil produced from the wells mentioned in (a) above.

Foreign Assistance for Coal Sector

4609. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign assistance received for coal sector during the last three years and the project-wise allocation thereof; and

(b) the efforts made by the Government to make full utilisation of this assistance?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The total amount of foreign assistance (project wise) received by coal sector during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is as under :-

Donor Country/ Organisation	Donor Currency	Project	Amount of foreign assistance (in million donor currency) received during		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5	6
Soviet Union	Rouble	1. Jhanjra	8.497	—	0.148
		2. Khadia	16.523	15.185	2.467
		3. Nigahi	4.080	11.740	5.309
		4. Mukunda	2.020	—	—
		5. Kumari	—	1.200	—
		6. Moher	—	0.660	—
		7. Kapuria	—	—	0.230
		8. Kharkharee-Dharmabhand	—	—	0.304
		9. Patherdih Washery (Modernisation)	—	—	0.500
		Total	31.120	28.785	8.958

Donor Country/ Organisation	Donor Currency	Project	Amount of foreign assistance (in million donor currency) received during		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5	6
France	French Frano	1. Chora	—	3.756	1.260
		2. East Katras	55.520	9.229	10.074
		3. North Amlabad	0.246	—	0.330
		4. Ananta	—	0.936	—
		5. Ledo Tirap	—	0.635	—
		6. Kottadih	—	—	27.028
		7. GDK-10	2.621	23.593	1.950
		Total	58.387	38.149	40.642
United Kingdom	Pound Sterling	1. Amlori	0.070	—	—
		2. Rajmahal Rapid Loading System	0.780	—	—

Donor Country/ Organisation	Donor Currency	Project	Amount of foreign assistance (in million donor currency) received during		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5	6
		3. Dust Extractors	0.480	—	—
		4. Monidih Pump pack	0.250	—	—
		5. Loggers	—	0.221	—
		6. Spares	—	—	0.138
		7. Longwall sets	—	1.255	8.686
		8. Safety equipment	—	0.110	—
		9. Belt conveyors	0.148	0.148	—
		Total	2.381	1.734	8.824
World Bank (IBRD)	US$	1. Dudhichua	4.020	26.530	14.570
		2. Block-II	4.090	9.080	5.790

Donor Country/ Organisation	Donor Currency	Project	Amount of foreign assistance (in million donor currency) received during		
			1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5	6
		3. Pootkee-Balihari	1.240	2.030	0.910
		4. Gevra	14.920	10.920	7.750
		5. Sonepur Bazari	0.660	0.140	—
		Total	24.930	48.700	29.020
Canada	Canadian$	Rajmahal	—	41.664	71.425
Australia	Australian$	Piparwar	—	9.100	21.413
Gemany	Deutsche Mark	Ramagundam-II	0.274	0.352	—

(b) Close monitoring of the utilisation of foreign assistance is being done by the concerned coal companies, the Government and the donor country/organisation, to ensure its proper utilisation.

Handing over of Sukinda Mines

4610. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to hand over the Sukinda Mines to private parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the financial implication involved therein;

(c) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the resultant mass-discontentment; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) There is no proposal before Government to hand over any miens belonging to any of the State Government of Orissa Corporations in Sukinda area to any private parties.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Demand for Kerosene in Karnataka

4611. SHRI MATI CHANDRAPRABHA URS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand for kerosene per month in Karnataka during the last one year;

(b) the quantity of kerosene supplied/ allotted to Karnataka every month against the demand;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for increase in the Kerosene quota for industrial use; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) and (b). SKO allocation to the States/UTs is made on a historical basis subject the availability of the product. A statement showing allocation given month-wise to Karnataka during the last one year (i.e. Jan.-Dec., 1991) is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

MONTH	*ALLOCATION (FIGS. IN MTs)*
January '91	40633
February '91	40611
March '91	35181
April '91	34256
May '91	34256
June '91	34256
July '91	35638
August ' 91	35638
September '91	35638